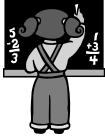


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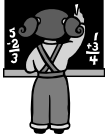
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| 3. | talked | car | bookshelf | zoo |
| 4. | people | museum | visits | shoes |
| 5. | apple | shirt | backpack | bought |
| 6. | paintbrush | smiled | dishes | monkey |
| 7. | cook | chair | notebook | bed |
| 8. | clock | kitten | listen | box |
| 9. | search | carpet | ladder | foot |
| 10. | ocean | kicked | cup | paper |
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